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Renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report;[2]

3. *Regrets* that the proposal to renovate the residence of the Secretary-General was not submitted as part of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007;

4. *Approves* the renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General;

5. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to an amount of $4,490,400 under the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, comprising $202,500 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and $4,287,900 under section 32, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance, and to report on expenditures in the context of the second performance report for the biennium 2006-2007;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure, to the extent possible, that activities approved under section 32 of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 are completed within the envisaged time schedule;

[1] A/61/377.
[2] A/61/523.

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7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that procurement processes related to the project are conducted in a transparent manner and in full compliance with its relevant resolutions on procurement reform;

8. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that targeted mitigation measures are put in place pursuant to established minimum operating security standards;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to expedite the action referred to in paragraph 2 of the report of the Advisory Committee.